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The inventor information on the filing receipt in Serial No. 10/634,397 reads "Pedro J. Andres, Basle, SWITZERLAND; Caroline Conte, Saint-Louis, FRANCE; Nicolette Milani Muelhardt, Grenzach-Wyhlen, GERMANY; Patrick Nef, Riehen, SWITZERLAND".

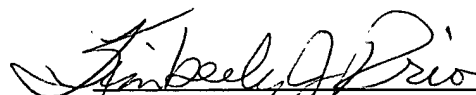
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Respectfully submitted,

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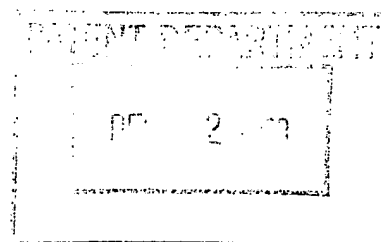
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